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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and in response to the Office Action in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 2, 4, 13-18, 31, 32, 36, 37 and 42 and which was mailed on January 24, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. These amendments and remarks are offered in order to either reduce or, at the least more clearly define, the differences between the Applicants' position and that of the Examiner.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.